They drove the mothers Back into the flood. Nazi viruses Never die They don't even fade away, When times are dry They hide in bunkers Hunkered down for a stormy day. On the bridges Satan in command Devils rules the land On the bridges Judgment day Blacks get back Stav out of the way Die out of sight The waters will cover you In the endless wet night. Run to requisition The tightest Nuremberg noposes These Katrina crimes Are war criminal abuses. ANGRY VOICE TWO: THEY ARE COMING FOR OUR HOMES

Wake up Black people They're coming for our homes! Monster Katrina Has many national clones. Wake up Black people With confusion and neglect They now wash us away They hijack our property For a tourist development day, Donald Trump and Disney Ducks Will have their powerful say; People chocolate people Your're not welcomed to stay Our schools churches graveyards Have all been hauled away. Wake up Black people They're coming for our homes! Monster Katrina Has many national clones. Urban blight declassified Diversity agenda mystified Inner cities reoccupied Suburban flight Has suddenly died City planners cried Eminent domain Brings savage pain Ethnic cleansing Income rinsing Brokers bulldoze us out Urban surfs Have no financial clout Wake up Black people! Weak tribes will rot Extinct among the stones Monster Katrina Has many national clones. Wake up Black people! They're coming for our homes. ANGRY VOICE THREE: BLACKS NEED MORE CHINS

Now hear this! Soldiers in Iraq Come home now To kill racist snakes Crawling on our backs More guns are needed by Blacks. To fight our way Across blocked bridges Blacks need more guns! Never again Will they drive us Weeping back into the flood, Next time before we drown We'll spill lots of blood. Blacks need more guns! They halted all Blacks Who came their way They hoarded the flood For their next rainy day. To get gestapos off our back Black soldiers in Iraq Come home now

Blacks need more guns! Soldiers come home Storm the bridges Nazis fire down From high dry ridges. No well regulated Militias from the slums Are here to march against Official heartless bums. Desperate Blacks are mandated Now to bear arms Shed the luxury Of non-violent charms. The NRA Can save our day The second amendment Is the great American way. Blacks need more guns! It's us oh Lord Black victims Standing in the need of prayer. If not the NRA Lord Tell us who else is there? The NRA Is our salvation Whom shall we fear? When the next flood rises On television You will not be entertained by even one tiny tear. The second amendment Is our road to rescue Whom shall we fear? Blacks need more guns!

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

# HON. JEFF FORTENBERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Chairman, on Thursday, March 16, 2006, I was inadvertently detained and thus missed rollcall vote No. 46. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

#### GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

# HON. SCOTT GARRETT

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 185th anniversary of Greek independence and to pay tribute to the contributions of Greek Americans to the American melting pot.

In 1821, an underground rebellion began by Greeks who had been living for generations under occupied rule by the Ottoman Turks for over 400 years. The War for Independence ended roughly 7 years later, when Greece achieved its liberation with the Treaty of Andrianople. Only then, were Greek citizens able to fully celebrate their culture, their religion, and their democratic heritage.

And, it was that rich philosophical history on which our Founding Fathers drew inspiration. When drafting our Constitution over 200 years ago, many ideas came from the world's first democracy in Ancient Greece.

Greece has long been one of the United States' closest allies. Fighting alongside America in every war of the 20th Century, Greece continues to offer strong support with the current War on Terrorism.

With over 3 million Greek Americans living in the U.S. today, Greek culture still plays an

important role in communities all across the Nation. Public service organizations, like AHEPA's Chapter 453 in Wyckoff, New Jersey, are committed to being positive participants in our society. And, it has been an honor to work with them over the past several months

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all Americans to recognize Greek Independence Day and the valuable contributions that so many Greeks and Greek Americans have made to our country.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF REP. SHERWOOD L. BOEHLERT

# HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the contributions of my friend and colleague, Congressman SHERWOOD (SHERRY) BOEHLERT. After 24 years in Congress, Congressman BOEHLERT who has served this House with dignity and a great deal of integrity has decided that "it's time."

First elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1982, Congressman BOEHLERT represents the 24th District of New York, and he does so with steadfast leadership, commitment, and simply put, a love for the job.

As he rose in seniority and became chairman of the House Science Committee in 2001, BOEHLERT worked to further economic development for his district and the State of New York, as well as to push for an environmental agenda that would benefit not only his constituents, but the nation as a whole.

While we are losing one of the most dynamic and passionate Members of this great body, the good people of central New York, are losing a man who fought and worked tirelessly on their behalf. From his efforts to secure money for transportation projects to supporting the agenda of the National Science Foundation, SHERRY BOEHLERT was going to do what it took and what was best for those who elected him into office.

It has been a privilege to serve with my friend in the House and to work side by side with him on matters concerning the New York State Congressional Delegation.

Mr. Speaker, I submit to the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, an article by E.J. Dionne, Jr. which speaks to the retirement of our much-respected and admired Member, SHERRY BOEHLERT.

[From the Washington Post, Mar. 21, 2006] THE GOP'S SHRINKING MIDDLE

(By E. J. Dionne Jr.)

Members of Congress retire all the time, but some retirements are leading indicators of the direction of our politics. Rep. Sherwood Boehlert's announcement last week to call it quits matters, and in a depressing way.

The affable 69-year-old New York Republican is one of the last of a breed: a liberal Republican, though he calls himself a "moderate" and has the record to prove it. Boehert's departure does not leave the House bereft of liberal Republicans—Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa is more liberal than Boehlert. But Leach, alas, is an outlier. The spotted owl is in good shape compared with liberal Republicans.